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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

RAYMOND JOSEPH REISDORF ET. AL. CASE NO.: TP2685USNA

APPLICATION NO.: 10/658082 GROUP ART UNIT: 1771

FILED: SEPTEMBER 09, 2003 EXAMINER: CHERYL ANN JUSKA

FOR: CARPET WITH IMPROVED TUFT RETENTION

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued by the Examiner on 20 September 2005, of which the period for response is extended one (1) month, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.